





Tribal Health Workforce Symposium November 29-30, 2017

Symposium Goals:

- Provide participants with knowledge and tools to address health workforce challenges within their communities.
- Highlight local and national innovative workforce solutions to expand tribal health care teams and improve access to health care.

Location: Desert Willow Conference Center, 4340 E Cotton Center Blvd, Phoenix, AZ 85040

AGENDA, DAY 1: Wednesday, November 29, 2017	
Time	Agenda Item and Speaker
8:30am	Registration, Breakfast and Networking
9:30am	Welcome Remarks and Blessing
9:45am	Keynote Address: Tribal Health Workforce Challenges and Opportunities
10:30am	BREAK
10:45am	Innovative Workforce Solutions to Expand Tribal Health Care Teams, Part One Indian Health Service Community Health Aide Program (CHAP); Dental Therapy
12:00pm	LUNCH
12:30pm	Lunch Session: San Carlos Apache Tribe Pathways into Health Program
1:00pm	Innovative Workforce Solutions to Expand Tribal Health Care Teams, Part Two Community Health Workers/Representatives; Home Visiting
2:15pm	Traditional Practitioners
3:15pm	Navajo Nation Medicaid Agency Pilot Study
4:15pm	Closing Remarks
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AGENDA, DAY 2: Thursday, November 30, 2017	
Time	Agenda Item and Speaker
7:30am	Breakfast and Networking
8:00am	Welcome Remarks – Overview of Day One and Preview of Day Two
8:15am	Arizona Area Health Education Centers
8:45am	Community Health Centers
10:00am	BREAK
10:15am	Identifying Underserved Areas through Shortage Designations
10:45am	Resources for Workforce Recruitment and Retention
11:45am	LUNCH
12:45pm	Congressional Updates Impacting the Tribal Health Workforce
1:15pm	Need for Health Professionals in Tribal Correctional Facilities
1:45pm	Reflection, Recommendations, and Closing Remarks
2:00pm	ADJOURN